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## MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS OF AMERICA NOTICE OF INTERVENTION (July 11, 1997)

Pursuant to Rule 20 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, Magazine Publishers of America ("MPA") hereby provides notice of its intervention in the above-captioned proceeding. MPA requests status as a party to the proceeding and intends to participate fully and actively. Service of all documents relating to this proceeding should be made upon the following person:

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Hard copy service of all documents is requested.

MPA is a national trade association of publishers of consumer interest periodicals. MPA's members use all classes of mail and utilize a wide range of rates and services which are the subject

of this proceeding. MPA's primary focus will be the Postal Service's request for new rates for the Periodicals class. MPA's positions on the attendant issues will be formulated as analysis of the Postal Service's request proceeds. MPA requests a hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon the United States Postal Service in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice.

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